

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	July 22, 2015
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	August 4, 2015
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	All Supervisorial Districts
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Mental Health
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO SIGN AND EXECUTE MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING WITH PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES TO PROVIDE AND/OR ADMINISTER LONG ACTING INJECTABLE NALTREXONE TO ELIGIBLE CONSUMERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)</b> <b>(3 VOTES)</b></p>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Office of Medical Director
<b>DEADLINES</b>	NA
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	There is no fiscal impact/financing associated with this Memoranda of Understanding (MOU). This MOU is for Medi-Cal eligible consumers only and the pharmacies will bill Medi-Cal directly to receive reimbursement for providing LAIN.
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	Request approval for the Department of Mental Health to enter into MOU with participating pharmacies to provide and/or administer Long Acting Injectable Naltrexone to eligible consumers.
<b>SUMMARY/ ISSUES</b>  (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>Board approval of the recommended actions will allow DMH and the pharmacies to enter into MOU to provide and/or administer LAIN to eligible DMH consumers with COD, who are clinically assessed by DMH to be opiate and/or alcohol dependent.</p> <p>The MOU is necessary to establish the parties' mutual understandings, commitments, and protocols with respect to referrals and care coordination. The MOU further details the responsibilities of qualified pharmacies, the credentialing requirements, the protocols governing the exchange of information, and the eligibility of consumers. The MOU defines a qualified pharmacy as one that meets the unique specialized care needs of Medi-Cal eligible consumers who utilize specialty drugs such as LAIN. The pharmacies responsibilities include, but are not limited to, administering LAIN or filling prescription and delivering the medication to the designated person(s) at the appropriate DMH directly operated clinics, adhering to established LAIN protocols, and being responsible for administrative services related to management of the their provider network services.</p>
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